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RE: U.S. Application No. 09/851,177 "HIGH SURFACE AREA,
SMALL CRYSTALLITE SIZE CATALYST FOR FISCHER-TROPSCH
SYNTHESIS" Petition to Withdraw Patent Application from
Issuance After Payment of the Issue Fee Under 37 CFR
1.313 (c) (2) and
U.S. Application No. 09/851,177 "HIGH SURFACE AREA,
SMALL CRYSTALLITE SIZE CATALYST FOR FISCHER-TROPSCH
SYNTHESIS"-- Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Enclosed are:

- (1) Letter - Petition to Withdraw Patent Application from Issuance After Payment of the Issue Fee (2 pages)
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- (3) PTO 2038 (Credit Card Payment Form) for petition
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- (6) Letter - Information Disclosure Statement Under §1.97(b)(4) (2 pages)
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- (9) Supplementary European Search Report (4 pages)
- (10) Copy of WO 01/62381 A1 (14 pages)
- (11) Copy of article "Preparation and properties of supported cobalt catalysts for Fischer-Tropsch synthesis" (12 pages)
- (12) Copy of article "Characterization of cobalt Fischer-Tropsch catalysts I. Unpromoted cobalt-silica gel catalysts" (14 pages)

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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

X.D. Hu et al.**Group Art Unit: 1793****Application No.: 09/851,177****Examiner: Cam Nguyen****Filed: May 8, 2001****Docket No.: ZL494/01001****For: HIGH SURFACE AREA, SMALL CRYSTALLITE SIZE FOR FISCHER-TROPSCH
SYNTHESIS****PETITION TO WITHDRAW PATENT APPLICATION FROM ISSUANCE AFTER
PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.313 (c)(2)**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.313 (c)(2), Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issuance. This application is scheduled to be issued on June 24, 2008 according to the Issue Notification mailed on June 4, 2008.

This Petition is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114. This Petition is also accompanied by the Petition Fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

Statement of the Facts

The above-identified patent application is assigned to Süd-Chemie Inc., Louisville, Kentucky, as evidenced by the Assignment recorded at reel/frame 011790/0332. Süd-Chemie recently decided to hire a registered patent attorney to serve as a full-time, in-house patent counsel for the company. Prior to this decision, Süd-Chemie's patent prosecution was being handled by several external patent attorneys.

As applicant's representative, effective June 2, 2008, I began reviewing the files to determine the status of Süd-Chemie Inc.'s pending patent applications. After review of the file history available in public PAIR for the above-identified application and the International

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